Zip-It Pouch

Transform a resealable bag into a stylish pouch using sheets of duct tape and colored electrical tape for the trim.

You will need:
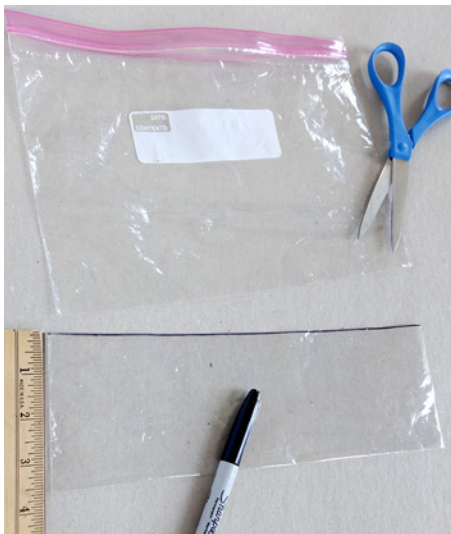
- Resealable bag (gallon size)
- 2 matching duct tape sheets
- 3/4"-wide colored electrical tape (color of choice)
- Black marker
- Scissors
- Ruler

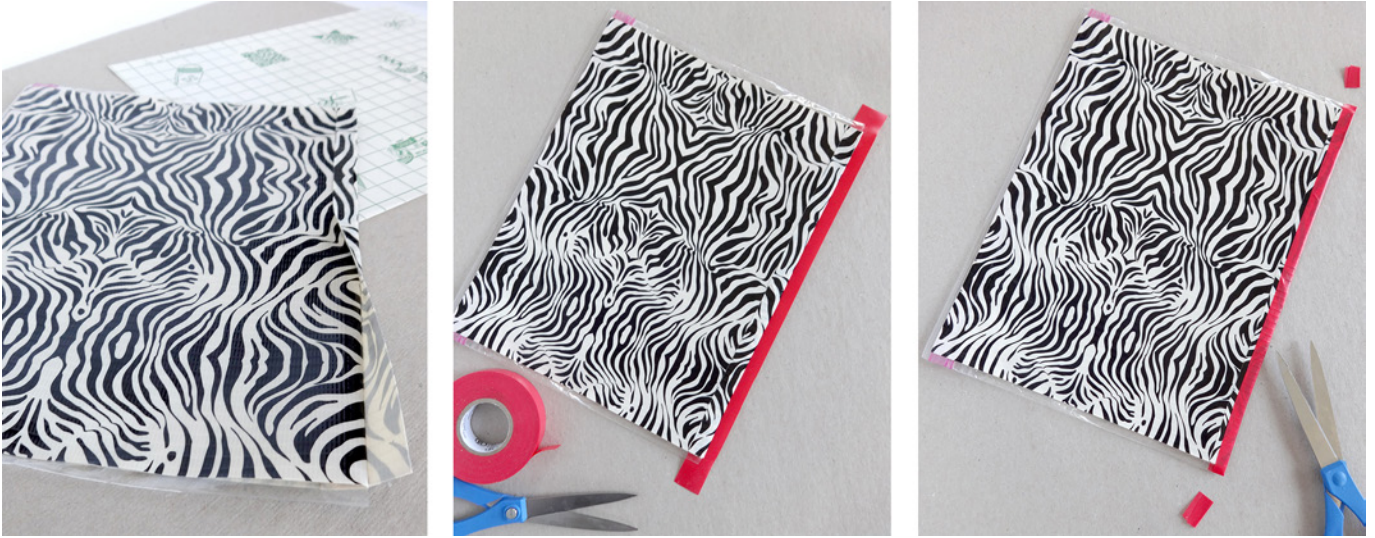Display a photo of a completed Zip-It Pouch to attract crafters.

Directions:

1. Using a ruler and black marker, draw a guideline 3 1/2" above the bottom of the bag. Cut along the line to remove the bottom portion of the bag.

2. Remove the backing from one sheet of duct tape and lay it flat on the table, sticky side facing up. Roll up the bag and press the top of the plastic bag onto the top edge of the duct tape. Slowly unroll the bag, securing it to the duct tape. (The duct tape won't fully cover the sides but it will extend past the bottom of the bag.)

3. Fold the bottom inch of duct tape over the bottom edge of the bag.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to cover the other side of the bag.

5. Fold strips of electrical tape along the sides of the bag to cover the remaining plastic not covered by the duct tape. Add a strip of electrical tape to the bottom of the bag as well. After this trim is added, your pouch is ready to use.

   Variation: Use quart-sized bags or cut gallon bags shorter to make shallow pouches for holding pencils and pens.

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